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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, Applicant submits the following
Amendment and Remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

I. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on
page 2.

IA. Amendments to the Drawings are explained at
page 14.

II. Remarks begins on page 15 of this paper.